

MARS Council Meeting Summary

<i>General Information</i>	
<i>Date/Time:</i>	Thursday, March 20, 2008, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
<i>Location:</i>	SSMC-3, Room 13836

Attendees:

NMFS – Maureen Pulver, Tonya Coleman
 NMFS OCIO – Marina Rubina
 NWS – Mary Rieck, John Lord, Carla Kirby
 OAR – Dinara Holmes, Cindy Loitsch, Eugene Burger
 NOS – Carmen Solis, Renee Galloway
 NESDIS – Jim Lewis
 Program Support – Peter Boyle
 NMAO – Gerald Thomas
 Finance – Marie Lovern

1. Suggestions for CCR system changes:

- Report Selection for CCR status - add ability to choose ALL (open, closed, work-in-progress). Further discussion led to making this a multi-select process similar to selecting Fund Codes on data entry Rpt. 25 (i.e., user can select open and work-in-progress at the same time).
- Summary column: Needs to be more descriptive (i.e., Comments or Description Summary). Not currently on reports – needs to be added.
- BOBJ team needs to be included in the CCR Support role.
- Left justify description field on CCR reports.

2. Discussion of new CCR system entries:

MARS Data Entry CCRs

CCR#	Description	Discussion	Comments/Actions
50	Default NFC project/task	Needs further research. Most LOs agreed to use the new column (Dist_Sub_Level) on the personnel form. It was agreed current default accounting would not be used if field is null.	OAR (Dinara Holmes) to look at her LO data and respond. Tonya to send NWS data to Carla Kirby.

121	OAR FMC 50-35 change of AA procedure (send allotments without project code to the Reserve table).	Approved	Not retroactive – for new records only.
161	New Functionality for projecting premium pay by Employee/PP/Object Class on the projection form.	Tonya Coleman will gather LO responses.	Tonya to forward Peter Boyle's e-mail to development team.
162	Research a NOAA-wide need to apply overhead based on the project code (OAR FMC 50-22 has it for one of their reimbursable projects).	Per Dinara Holmes, FMC 50-22 can budget for this project applying surcharges manually.	Close CCR. Maureen to request discussion at Business Rules Committee. Jim LeDuc said this was one time exception.

Reporting & Queryng CCRs

CCR#	Description	Discussion	Comments
#58	Variance Report	Connectivity issues in production.	
#101	Running NOAA 118 by lower level.	Can be closed. Duplicate of #53.	
#141	Test and implement XI R3	Long term CCR - not recommended to install first service pack (brand new release).	